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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on April 19, 2006, Applicant submits this Amendment and Response. The following items are submitted herewith: a petition for a two-month extension of time for response until September 19, 2006 and the appropriate fee; a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) for an unintentionally delayed benefit claim under 35 USC. § 120 and the associated surcharge fee; and an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) with copies of non-US patent references and the associated fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p). Applicant believes that no additional fees are due, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required in association with this Response to Deposit Account No. 23-0503.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.